

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, March 26th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

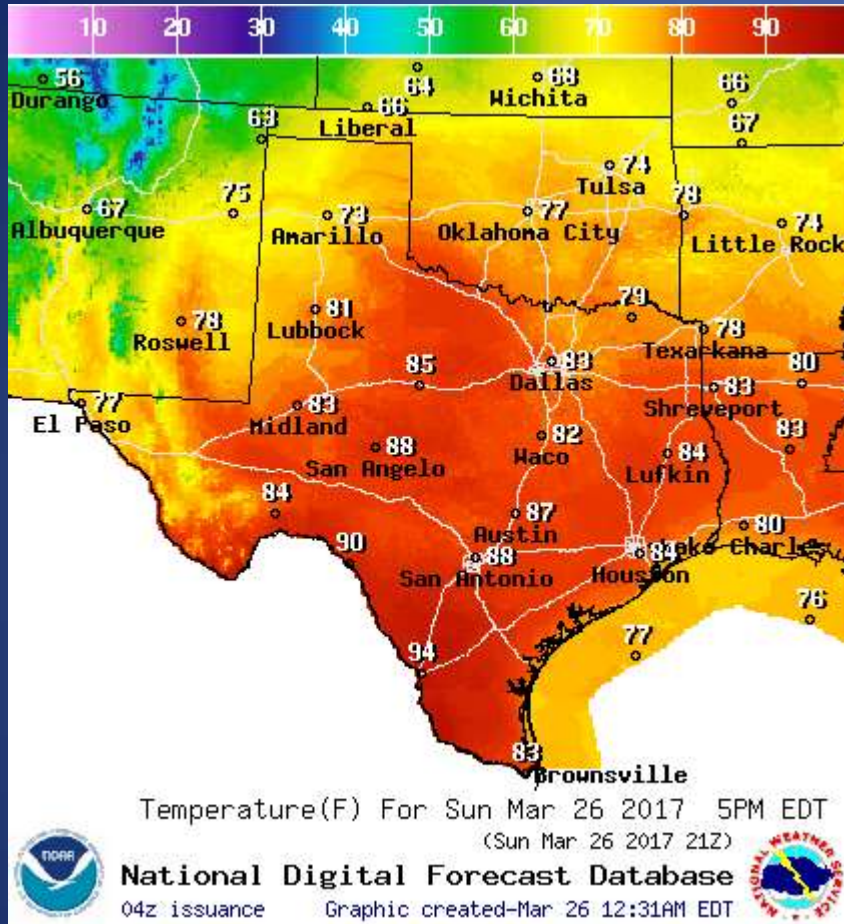
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/25/17	Update #2 to the Report of the Cotton Burr Fire	Gaines County	N
03/25/17	Update #4 to the Rankin Ranch Road Fire	Roberts and Ochiltree Counties	N
3/25/17	Silver Alert Activation	Montgomery County	N
03/26/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Montgomery County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
03/25/17	NWS Shreveport- Severe Weather possible on Sunday night
03/25/17	NWS Norman- Severe Weather Update - 1pm Sat Mar 25 2017
03/25/17	NWS Brownsville- Public Information Statement - NOAA Weather Radio Stations Back On Air
03/25/17	NWS Shreveport- Damage Survey for March 24, 2017
03/26/17	NWS Shreveport- Severe Thunderstorms Possible This Evening Over Northeast TX/Southeast OK/Southwest AR
03/26/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 26, 2017 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

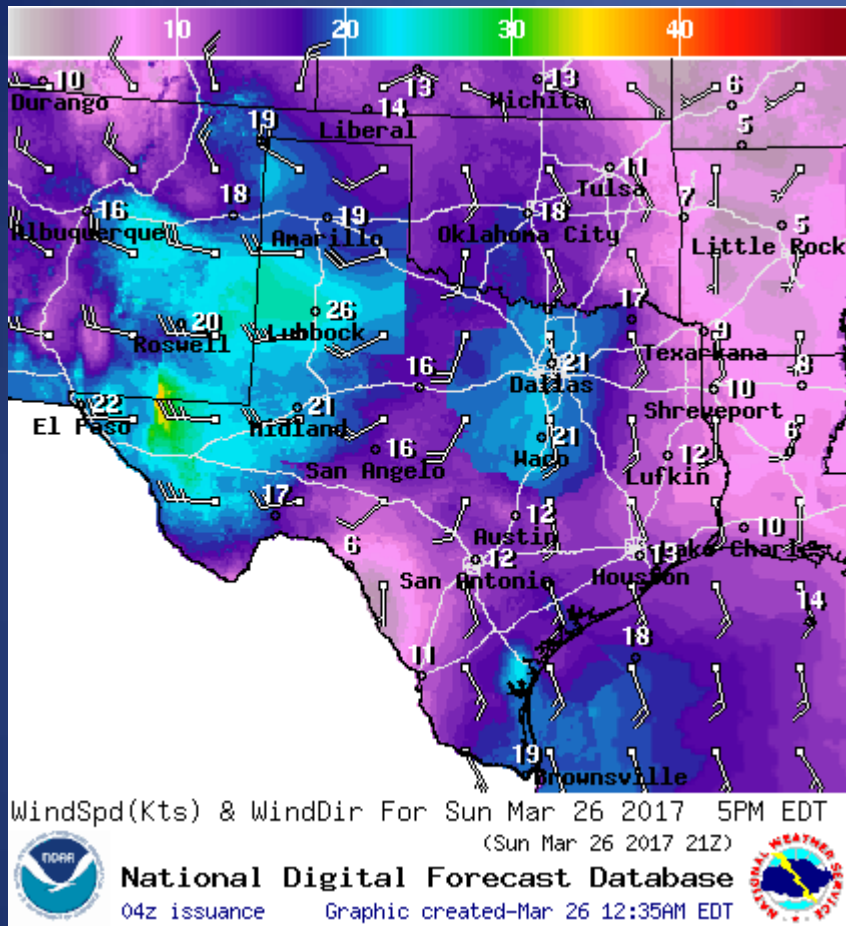


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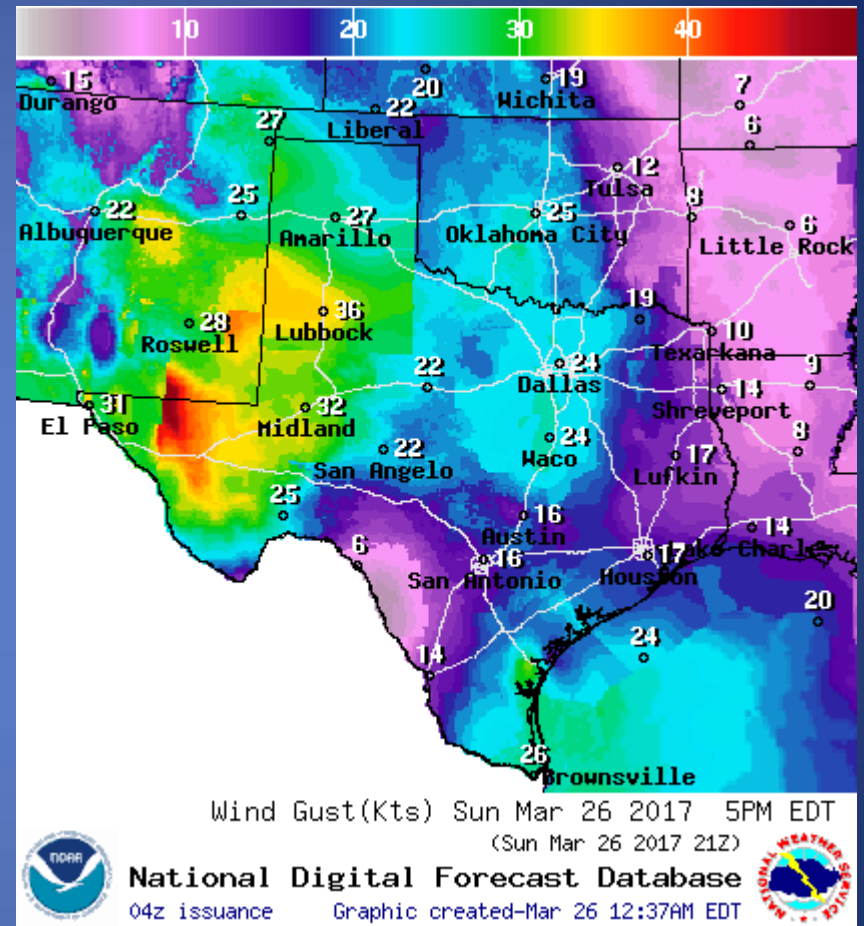


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



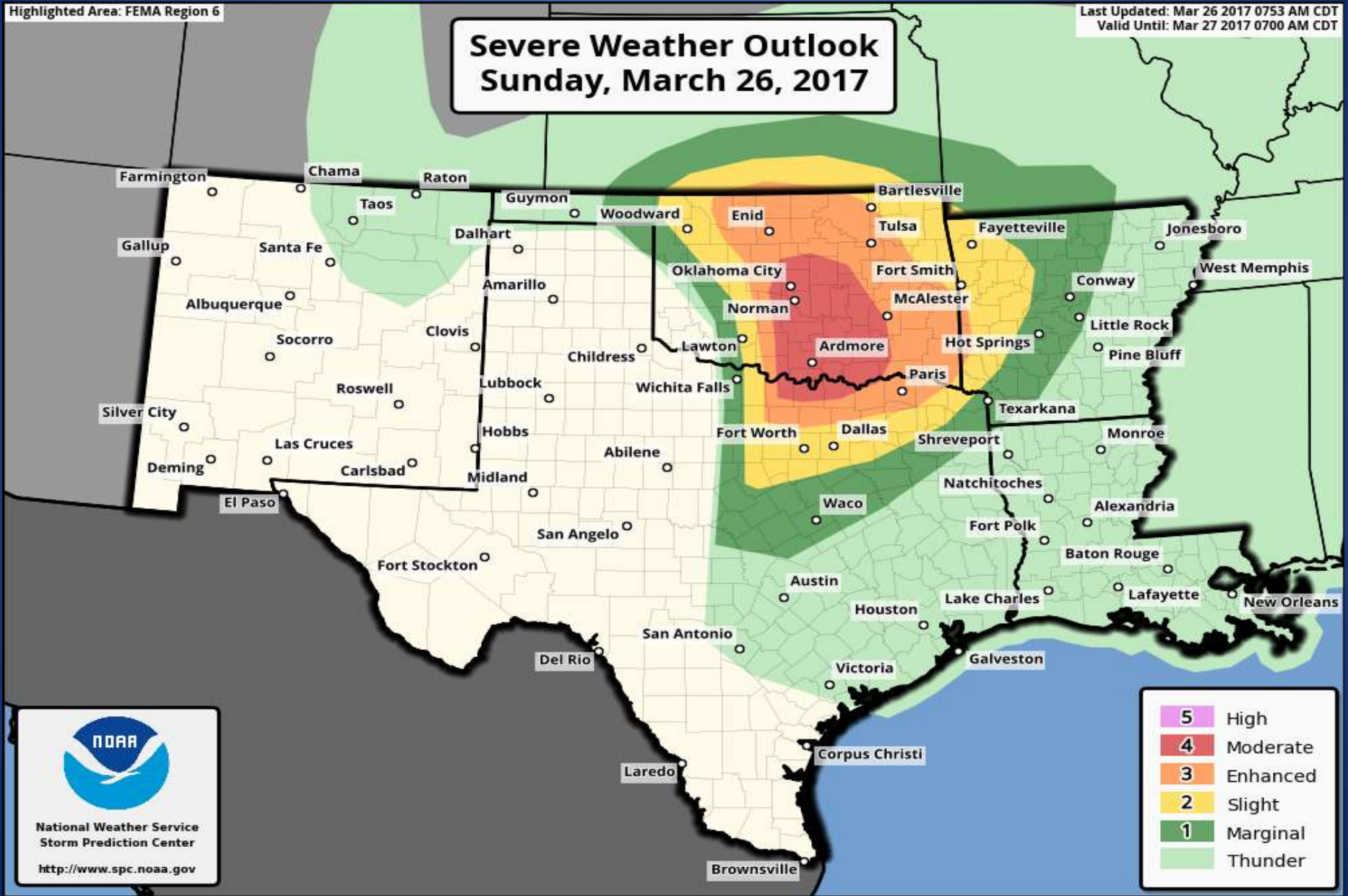
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 26 2017 0753 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 27 2017 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, March 26, 2017



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

High Wind Warning

Through early this evening.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa TX
Issued March 26, 2017 5:07 AM CT



High Winds through the
Guadalupe Mountains.

+ Winds...West 35-45 mph
+ Gusts... To 60 around mph

+ Winds could make for difficult
driving conditions.

+ Motorists driving high profile
vehicles such as campers, vans
and tractor trailers should
exercise caution.

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High Wind Warning for the Guadalupe Mountains through mid-evening.

Severe Storm Threats Sunday Afternoon-Night



What Are The Main Threats?

Large Hail*
Damaging Wind
Tornadoes
Flooding



* Baseball sized hail and larger is possible

What Is The Timing?



@NWSFortWorth
weather.gov/FortWorth

541 AM CDT
Sun Mar 26 2017
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX

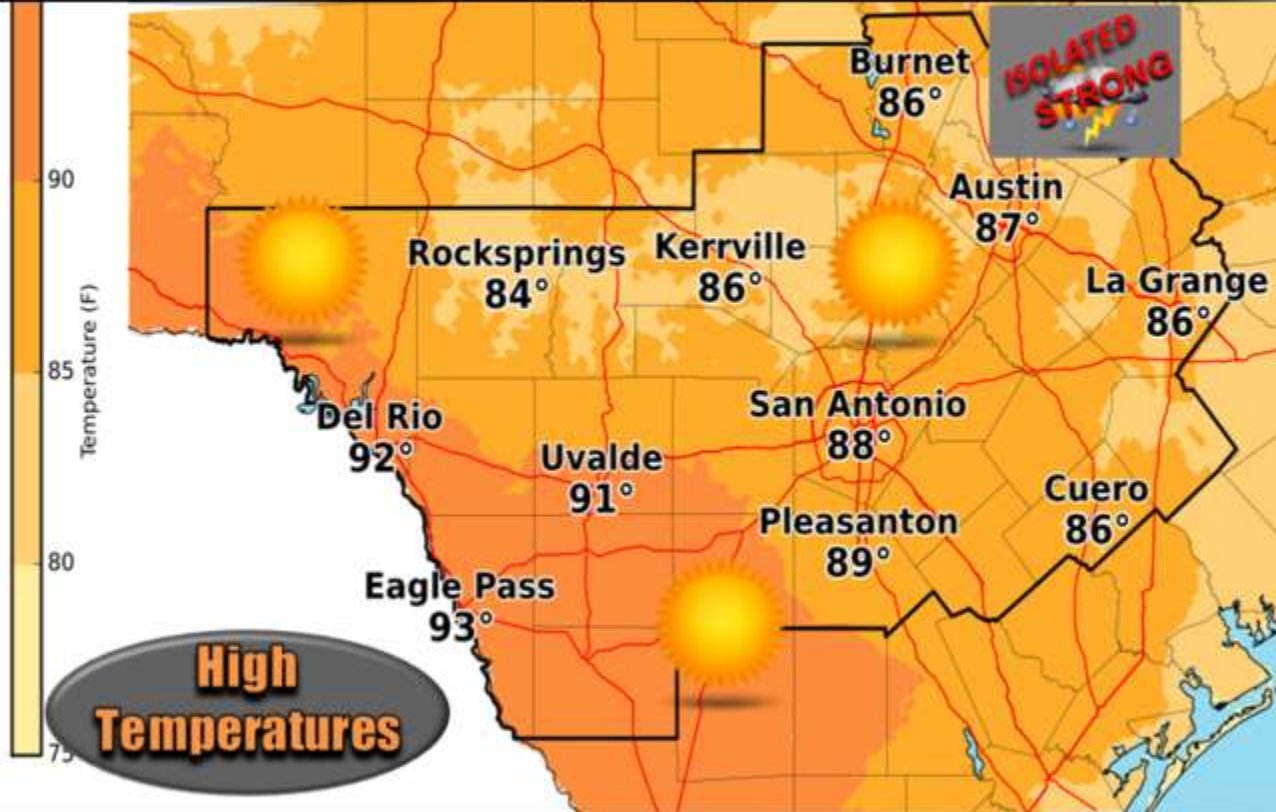
Isolated to scattered severe storms are possible late Sunday afternoon through Sunday evening with the higher threat for severe storms north of Interstate 20. South of this area, extending into Central Texas, a few isolated storms are possible. The main threats with any severe storms will be large hail and damaging winds. Baseball sized hail or larger is possible. A few tornadoes are also possible, in particular during the evening hours and along and north of Interstate 20. Elevated fire weather conditions will exist behind the dryline due to breezy winds and low humidity.

Hazardous Weather



Becoming Sunny and Warm Slight Chance Strong Storms NE

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Most of the area will enjoy mostly sunny skies and very warm temperatures this afternoon. However, there is a slight chance for isolated strong to severe thunderstorms north of a line from Llano to Lago Vista to Lexington late this afternoon and evening. High temperatures will range from the middle 80s to the middle 90s.

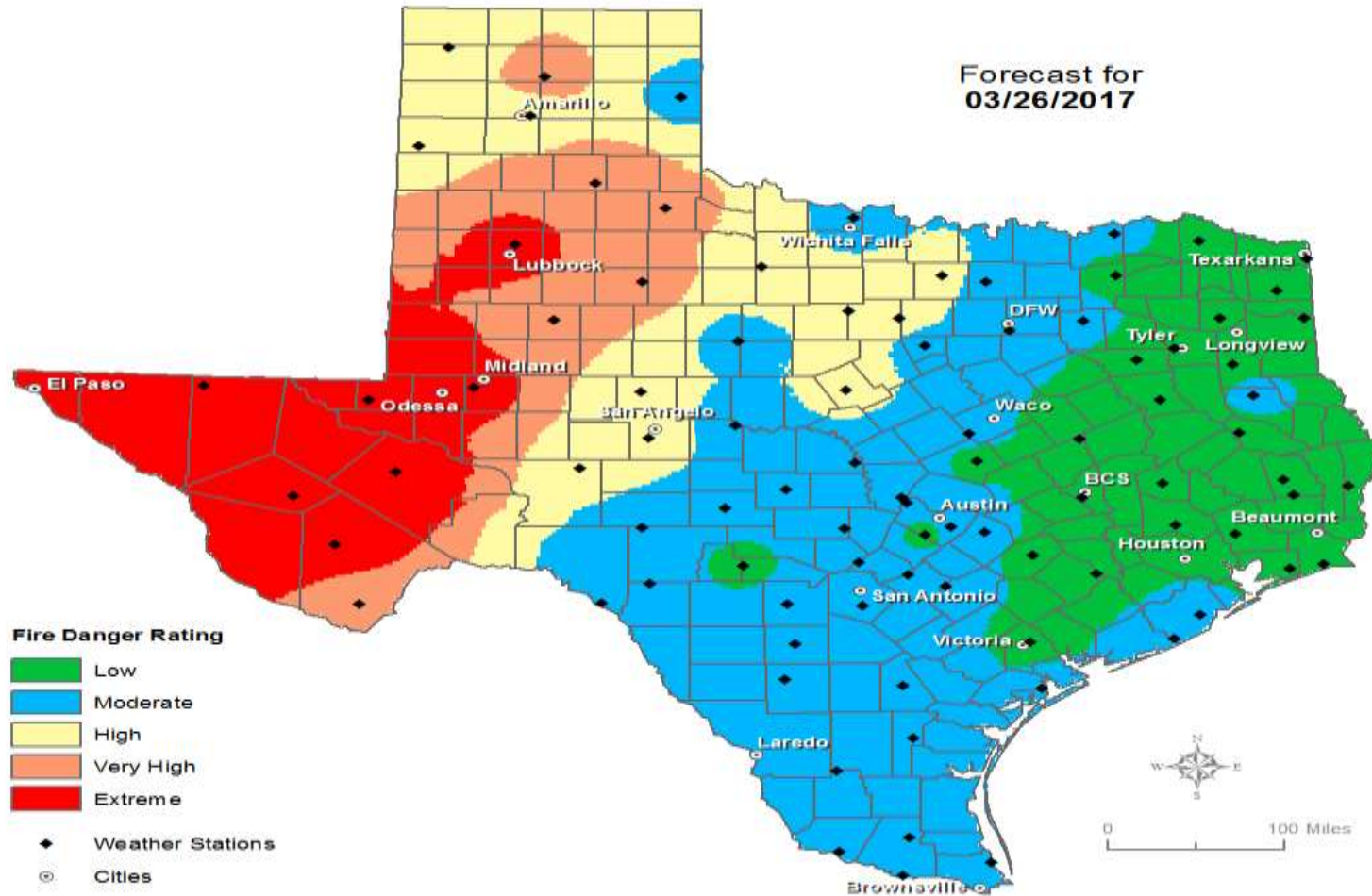
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/25/17	Flood Advisory	Chambers, Jefferson and Liberty Counties
03/25/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Jefferson County
03/26/17	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County
03/26/17	Dense Fog Advisory	Hardin, Jefferson, Orange, Southern Jasper and Southern Newton Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
03/26/2017

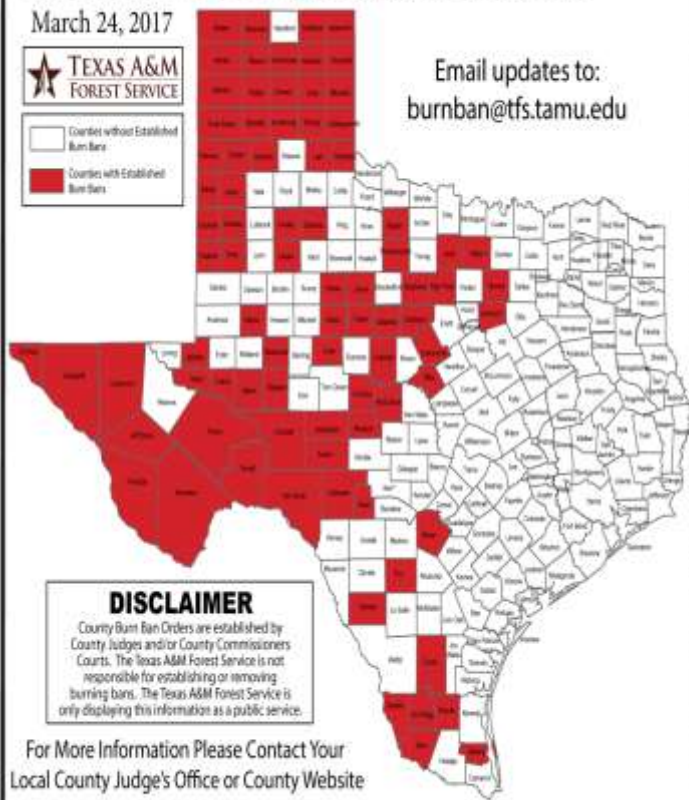


OUTDOOR BURN BANS



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 Counties without Established Run Bars
 Counties with Established Run Bars



Armstrong	Mills
Bailey	Moore
Bayler*	Nolan
Beach	Ochitree
Brewster*	Oldham
Brooks	Pala Peto
Callahan	Panner
Cannon	Petco
Canino	Potter
Childress	Reid
Cochran	Randall
Cole	Reagan
Coleman	Reel
Collingsworth	Roberts
Comanche	Schleicher
Concho	Sherman
Crane	Starr
Crockett	Stephens
Crosby	Sutton
Cullenborn	Switzer
Dallas	Tarrant
Deaf Smith	Taylor
Dickens	Tenali
Dinnert	Terry
Dowd*	Throckmorton
Duval	Upton
Eastland	Valverde
Edwards	Ward
El Paso	Wheeler
Fisher	Willard
Frio	Winkler*
Gutza	Wink
Glosscock	Yukon
Gray	Zapata
Hall	
Hardley	
Hempshall	
Hopkey	
Hudspeth	
Hutchinson	
Jack	
Jeff Davis	
Jim Hogg	
Johansen*	
Jones	
Lamb	
Lipscomb	
Martin	
McCallister	
Meward	

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

² : Number of cells treated with Cytosine for 48 h.

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/25/2017

KSDI Value

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800

100 Miles



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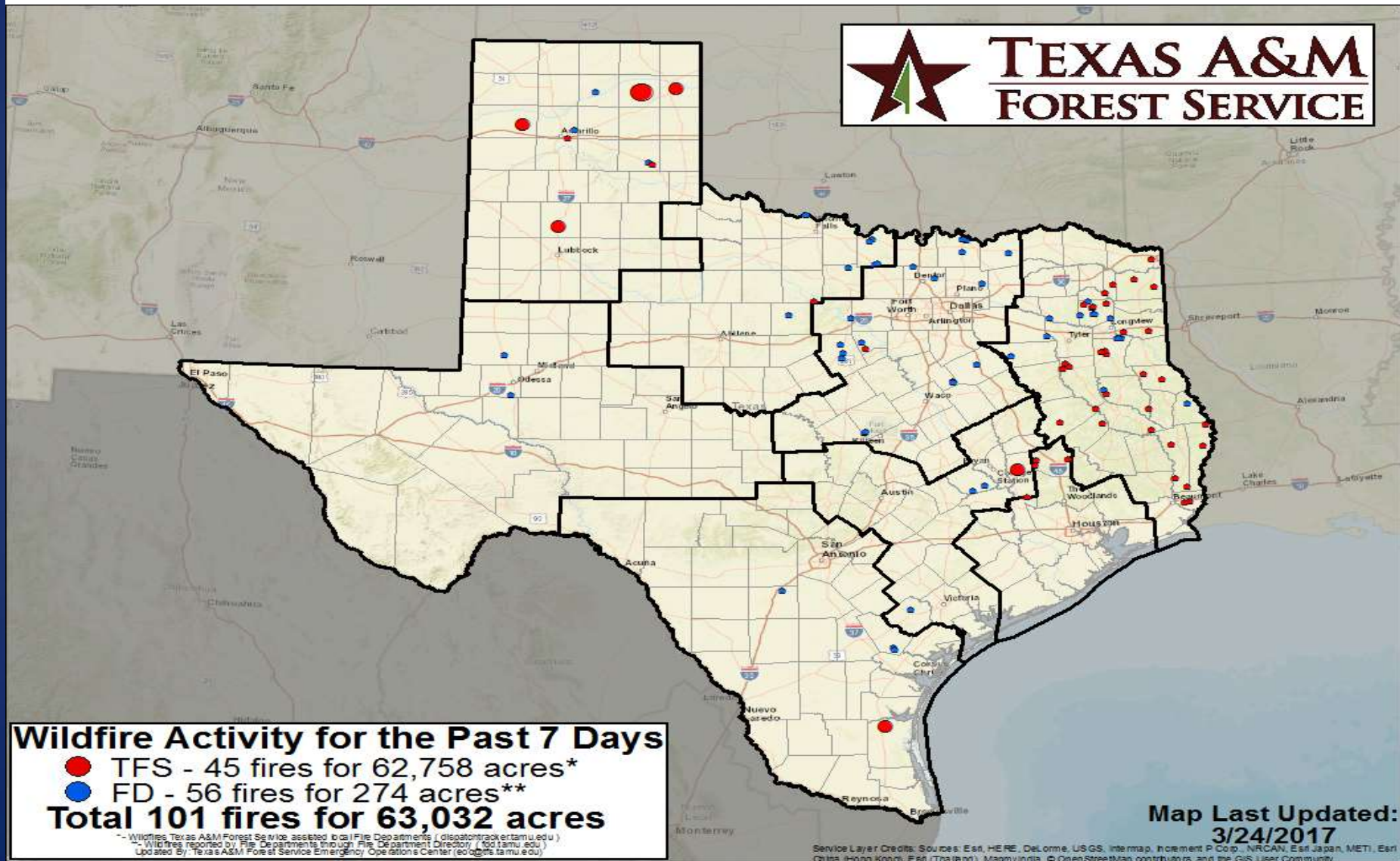
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/26/17	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Cochran, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Ector, El Paso, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hardeman, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Kent, Knox, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Motley, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Terry, Upton, Ward, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum Counties; Big Bend Area affecting Brewster County; Davis/Apache Mountains Area affecting Culberson and Jeff Davis Counties; Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County; Marfa Plateau affecting Presidio County; Upper Trans Pecos affecting Reeves County; Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor affecting Culberson County
03/26/17	Special Weather Statement	Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Crockett, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Throckmorton and Tom Green Counties
03/26/17	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, King, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Stonewall, Swisher and Wheeler Counties
03/26/17	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jack, Palo Pinto, Stephens and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 383 (no change) fires and 627,022 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 84 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 6 (-2) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/06/17	03/30/17	South Padre Island	City of South Padre Island 2017 Spring Break *Texas Week*
03/07/17	03/26/17	Houston	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
03/12/17	03/26/17	Austin	South by Southwest SXSW
03/22/17	03/26/17	Austin	Austin World Golf Championship - Match Play